

MINUTES

March 6, 2018

Danville Borough Council held a meeting on Tuesday, March 6, 2018 at the Borough Building, 463 Mill St., Danville at 6:00 PM. President Richardson presided.

Present were Councilpersons Richardson, Rogers, Herritt, Rodman, Walters, Woodruff, Walter and Mayor Swank. Absent was Stigerwalt. Also present were S. Berkey, B. Brady, B. Horne, J. Hart, B. Earlston, J. Shrawder, J. Graham, Fire Chief Strausser, Chief Gill and Attorney Marks.

The invocation was given by Solicitor Marks followed with the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

Public Comments

None

Topics

1. Ordinance No. 548, amending Chapter 237, of the Code of the Borough of Danville entitled, "Vehicles and Traffic", by making sections of Spring Street a "No Parking" area. This topic will be placed as an ACTION item on the March 13th agenda.
2. Motion by Mr. Walters, seconded by Mr. Rodman and a unanimous vote, Council agreed to HARB's approval of an application to replace a second floor window on the Mill Street side of 442 Mill St. Council will provide a letter of appropriateness.
3. Draft Ordinance No. 549 to amend the zoning ordinance pertaining to first floor residential units in the Central Business District. This will be advertised for approval on March 13th and will be placed on the Agenda as an ACTION item.
4. Twelve bids were received for the lease of the Borough farmland. Jamie followed up with the highest bidder to confirm that they are aware of the allowable and unallowable use and activities at the farmland. Motion by Mr. Rogers, seconded by Mr. Rodman and a unanimous vote, Council awarded the lease to Fairview Enterprises for \$73, 769.49. Bid list was attached.
5. Danville Borough Planning Commission approved a land development application for Burger King to be demolished and rebuild with conditions. Motion by Mr. Rogers, seconded by Mr. Walters and a unanimous vote, Council approved this land development.

Correspondence

1. A letter was received from Riedrs, Travis, Humphrey, Waters & Dohrmann in reference to the ongoing opioid epidemic. They are currently in talks with Williamsport and Lycoming County and would like to come up with litigation against Purdue Pharma LP, the maker of OxyContin. They are looking for other cities and counties in North Central PA who are interested in joining this action.

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2. The Montour County Historical Society would like to thank the employees of the Danville Borough for shoveling snow in front of the Montgomery House. They are requesting for the Borough to shovel in front of the Boyd House Museum (old Elks), on the parking lot side of the Montgomery House. The Public Work Director has already worked out the details with the Society.

FYI Items

1. The Heritage Festival is July 21st. Van Wagner is looking for ideas or input and to have Borough officials involved.
2. The EMA Committee will be holding a meeting on Thursday, March 15, at 5 PM at the Borough office.

Unfinished/Old Business

None

Other Business

None

News Media

The news media had questions on the farm land bid.

Council adjourned at 6:20 to an Executive session to discuss personnel and reconvened at 6:35.

Adjournment

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 6:35 PM.

Shannon Berkey, Danville Borough Manager